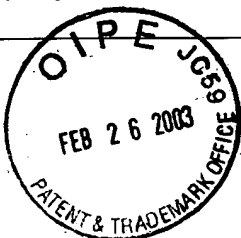


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)
407T-896010US



In re Application of Ben Shen, et al.

Application Number: 09/478,188

Filed: January 5, 2000

For GENE CLUSTER FOR PRODUCTION OF THE ENEDIYNE
ANTITUMOR ANTIBIOTIC C-1027

Group Art Unit 1652

Examiner Kathleen Kerr

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows
(check time period desired):

- ☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$ 110
- ☒ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$ 400
- ☐ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$ 920
- ☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$1440
- ☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$1960

- ☒ Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 200.00.

A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27:

☐ is enclosed.

☐ has already been filed in this application.

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0893. *I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.*

I am the ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest.

☐ applicant.

☒ attorney or agent of record.

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a)

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). _____

February 21, 2003

Date

Signature

Tom Hunter, 38,498

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